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REPORT FROM MIAMI

CHET HUNTLEY: "A Cuban exile group in Miami said today that five raiders on a mission against Cuba were captured by the Haitian Navy. The exile group said the raiders had no connection with last month's reported plan to invade Haiti.

"The assumption that there might be some confusion is a reasonable one.

"Tom Streithorst explains."

STREITHORST: "Centers of international intrigue come and go. Dutch cities were popular during World War I. From 1939 to '45 Nazi, British, and American agents skirmished in Lisbon and Istanbul. Geneva in neutral Switzerland is a perennial favorite.

"Now, however, some of the spies have come in from the cold. Miami, Florida has become one of the world's most important conspiracy capitals. Here in America's year round playground, there are, according to a well known revolutionary, plots underway against at least six Latin American Governments.

"As it does the tourists, it's the sunshine that draws the conspirators. Most of them come from Caribbean, Central and northern South America. They like the warm weather, and they want to be as close as possible to home.

"Tourists and plotters also have in common a taste for easy air travel, and boating.

"Miami is crossed by numerous canals, and boats bound for clandestine operation can pull up behind motels, and private